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Walk up! Walk up!, Ladies and itical institutions. Gentlemen. The season of the agri- In Upper Canada the Nagara Pen- York, Cobourg, Port Hope, Perth cultural fair is about to commence insula has always been intimately as and inwardly digest.

to conquer the innumerable difficult- the Niagara Agricultural Society. Sim ies surrounding them, the hazards of lilar societies soon spread to other travel, and the dense forests prevent- parts of the province and in 1806 ing the extended contact of the pion -- York (Toronto) an attempt was made eers with their fellow men, all contri-; 'o form a province-wide society. buted to the moulding of the Canadian character, mainly through the pecular emphasis devolving on the agriculture fairs of the country. And there were fairs and many of them from the beginning.

was taken in 1666 the fun of the fair social progress. In 1818 the Legislat was relegated mostly to private cel- ion of Lower Canada passed an Act ebration after the barter of peace granting financial aid to the district

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and Canada agricultural fairs blossomed agricultural fairs. out into full social economic and pol-

Starting in Eastern Canada, and on- sociated with the trade and barter of wards in rapid succession throughout agricultural produce. In 1535 Jacques the West. All the latest and best Cartier observed the practice of memexhibits with the work and progress of bers of a tribe in the Peninsula who local, provincial, and Dominion agri- were noted traders in tobacco movculture will be on view, to mark, learn ing freely among other tribes and at times staging an exhibition that now-In no country has the agricultural adays would be classed as a tobacco fair been a greater factor in social fair. However that may be the first and ecinomic progress than in Canada agricultus! society with acompany-There were conditions peculiarly Can- ing fairs to be recorded in Upper adian. The gregarious instinct of Canada in 1791 on the separation of early settlers their unswerving resolve the province with Lewer Canada was The society was the nucleus of social 1822 the great fair at Queenston was

intended as thef irst all-province show but was not inconveniently crowded. Throughout the past 140 years the various governments Dominion and Previncial have regarded fairs with Before the frist Canadian census more than a kindly a mean;

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PHE INDEPENDENT hemp, fresh and dry cod, salted salmon county agricultural societies and in eels, seals, and porpoise oil, clapboards 1830 and in the Provincial Parliament and planks drugget, boiling cloth of Upper Canada made an allowance cloth made from nettles, serge, leather of £100 (\$500) to encourage the estand furs at Quebec. Three Rivers ablishment of agricultural societies. or Montreal, while, later as the result | Since that time both Dominion and of the establishment of agricultural Provincial Departments of Agriculture societies in both Lower and Upper have continued to give assistance to

> Before 1840 when the Provinces were re-united fairs had been held at Guelph, Hamilton, Nelson, Waterloo Brantford and had proved of great social importance, paving the way for the desired provincial organization which was established in 1846. In that year under the arspices of the Agricultural Association of Up- Ontario Ski-Zone per Canada, a fair was held in Toronto which today is of world-wide renown

The agricultural society in Canada was something very necessary to the country and, because of the pecular conditions became typical Canadian. contracts and the smi-annual fair was ts expansive gesture. The societies met once a month when the members and guests dined together under the direction of sewards who were responsible for the retails conneced with the banque's. Full advantage was taken of this social opportunity, but it was at the fair that the inhabitants of the district enacted themselves.

The fair usualy lasted for four days On the business side the questions of improvement of stock and crops came first, then the judging of horses cattle and grain, followed on the follwing day with the distribution prizes. On the third day the ploughing match to decide the district champ took place and on the fourth day, ex-

citing horse races made a grand finale But the business side was not the only nor the most important angle. The enlargemen of knowledge through visual and social contact and the increase in the circle of friends were important factors in the early days and remain so at the present time. while the elders talked crops and decided prizes the wives and children made most of this opportunity for com unity gossip and discussion of fashions What wsa a la mode in York might be anathema in Perth, but, then, many young farmersand many a winsome lass pinning to leave the paternal home met their fates at the fair and lo! another farm would be cleared out of theb ush., There was also the chance show off local talent, and many a younger swain drove off to the fair with a spanking team to call the attention of all and sundry to the beauty of his affianced. Jovial dinners by day, dancing and sing-songs by nigh left to be desired.

Later, with the advent of better transportation came "all the fun of the fair" with its brazen caliope and modern contraption. Today the pictures, symphony orchestras, and dinners at a restaurant supplant the older but the mood and the meaning are the same—an opportunity for social

cultural fairs and exhibitions held throughout the dominion. They af-ford important lessons on the advance of present-day agriculture besides serving as Long look--forward-to centres of social pleasures. The Dominion and provincial government help financially and otherwise in fostering these fairs and it is on account of the great educational value of these exhib itios that the Dominion Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture take an active part. The exhibits of the Farms which are prepared by the Publicity and Extension Branch show the latest developments in agriculture. Through these exhibits of practical utility by printed pamphlets and explanations by word of mouth from the exhibiton staff much information of practical value is was first formed in 1934 and is the imparted. Although Canada has worked out ateur Athletic Association. The purher own method of enlarging the ed- pose of the Committee is to organize Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyances, Etc ucational outlook in agriculture and control the operation of the ski through new things seen and heard meets and the actions of competitors the idea of the agricultural fair is as at these meets. They also endeavour

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exhibition at Toronto stands in a class by itself there are hundreds of agri-

old as the hills. Based on the exper- to send instructors to various clubs ience the reign of Cargon in B.C. so that members may have the advant-Babylov...a Emperor B. C. 2250' lays so that they may commence the sport L. M. FROST. K. C. C. G. FROST down thel aw for the proper conduct with the proper tuition, thereby elimof trade at fairs and elsewhere In inating the possibilities of accidents. China the Ero ror Fu-hi in B. C. Since the inception of the Ontario 2852 issued orders regarding agric- Ski Zone Committee, a total of 33 er came the Greek festival and fair member ci bs have been formed and, E. V. Fuiton, B. A. at Delos with the Olympian games; while most of these have been formed ancient Italy had the vast annual as- in Southern Ontario, there are many sembly at Voltumna; India the great clubs in the north who have not yet annual fair at Hurdwar on the Upper been approached with the object of al-Ganges; Russia with Nijia Novgorod igning themselves with this Com-Germany with Leipzig and Frankfort; mittee. Owing to the rapid spread of FENELON FALLS. and England with Stow, Barnet and skiing as a sport it has been found

Nottingham. no cessation. The agricultural fair petitors are graded according to their is a perpetual institution. Modern in- ability. Clubs which have been formed vention encourages it. The more there whose members are not graded will is to learn, the bigger the fair ought have difficulty in entering the Ontario to be. And as a matter of fact the Zone Championships which are to be attendance at fairs are bigger than held in North Bay this coming winter ever. In other times a fair could be And the members of the Committee attended only with loss of time often are particularly anxious that as many under great difficulties. Today a farm northern clubs as possible issue grader can go to a fair a substantial dist- ed conpetitor's cards to all of their ance from his home in his motor car members. Therefore it will be obvious in a comparatively short time. He can to skiers in Northern Ontario that the spend exactly what time he can afford whole object of this meeting is to arand be home again in quick order. range with northern clubs their organ-If he desire to pay another vsit, or ization and entry into the Zone so that to make a daily visit, he can do so their members will be permitted to easly Fifty years ago that would have compete at the various Zone meets been a matter of considerable diffic- and finally in the Ontario Championulty and inconvience if not almost im- ships. possible. Instead of the buggy, the young farmer drives his bride in the latest streamlined car, and just as of old the eligible bachelor may meet his desired fate at the agricultural fair.

Lovers of skiing throughout Ontario and especially Northern Ontario will ity crops as soils which are well supbe pleased to learn that the Ontario Ski Zone Committee will make a definite effort to promote the sport of skiing and organize different clubs in Northern Ontario at a meeting of the Committee which will be held North Bay on October 4th.

Present at this meeting will be 7 H. (Sam) Cliff, former President of the Toronto Ski Club and Chairman of the Ontario Ski Zone Committee; Clare Duffus, President of the Kitch ener Ski Club; Fred Hall, 1935 President of the Toronto Ski Club; Bruce Simmons former president of the Huntsville Ski Club; E. Roy Herbert, of the North Bay Shi Club, and several others prominent in skiing circles. All of these men are definitely interested in the organization of skiing

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The importance of humus in the soil cannot be over-emphasized. In most cases its supply determines very largely the productivity of the soil Committee Will Meet Soil lacking in humus invariably are found to be in a poor state of tilth, more subject to drouth effects and as a rule do not produce as good qualplied with organic matter.

The term "humus" should not be confused with that of organic matter. Humus includes only that part of the organic matter which has passed the most active stage of decompoition in having lest its physical structure and which, as a rule, has become thoroughly in corporated with soil mass. generally speaking it is the activity n thed ecay of organic matter itself which plays the important role in soil fertility and productivity. The part therefore, that humus plays might be considered both direct and indirect. During the process of the decaying of the organic matter the soil is teeming with life because of organisms most

which are at work, most of which are beneficial in assisting to render plant food nutrients available.

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